

103D CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. J. RES. 181

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Whereas in 1943, Dr. Frederick D. Patterson of the Tuskegee Institute convened the first meeting to consider the feasibility of a united appeal on behalf of historically black private colleges and universities;

Whereas on May 13, 1944, the organizing meeting of the United Negro College Fund was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City;

Whereas Atlanta University, Bethune-Cookman College, Clark College, Dillard University, Fisk University, Gammon Theological Seminary, Morehouse College, Spelman College, and the Tuskegee Institute were the founding member institutions of the United Negro College Fund;

Whereas the initial combined campaign of the United Negro College Fund raised \$760,000;

Whereas through the year 1993, the 41 member institutions of the United Negro College Fund now enroll more than 55,000 students, have shared more than \$58,000,000, and have raised more than \$889,000,000 for the 50th Annual Campaign, and more than \$190,000,000 for the United Negro College Fund Capital Campaign 2000; and

Whereas the United Negro College Fund continues to provide students quality academic instruction in a positive learning environment and assists the mission of the Federal Government to promote equal opportunity in higher education: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That—

4 (1) the week of May 8, 1994, through May 14,
5 1994, is designated “United Negro College Fund
6 Week”, and the President is authorized and re-
7 quested to issue a proclamation calling upon the
8 people of the United States to observe that week
9 with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activi-
10 ties;

11 (2) Congress salutes and acknowledges the
12 United Negro College Fund, the president of the
13 United Negro College Fund, William H. Gray, III,
14 and the presidents, faculties, staff, and trustees of
15 the 41 member institutions of the United Negro Col-
16 lege Fund for their vigorous and persistent efforts in
17 support of equal opportunity in higher education,
18 and commends the students who benefit from the
19 United Negro College Fund for their pursuit of aca-
20 demic excellence; and

1 (3) this joint resolution may be cited as the
2 “United Negro College Fund 50th Anniversary
3 Resolution”.

Passed the Senate October 6 (legislative day, September 12), 1994.

Attest:

Secretary.